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In re application of: Maa, Shalong

Application No.: 08/833,342

Group No.: 3713

Filed: April 4, 1997

Examiner: Paradiso, J.

For: Computer-Controlled Talking Figure Toy with Animated Features

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Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION TO ACCEPT DATE OF TRANSMISSION FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
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(37 C.F.R. 1.6(f))

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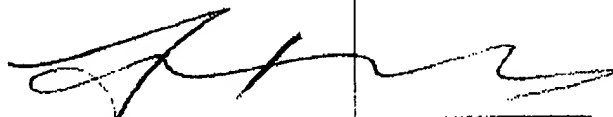
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(Petition to Accept Date of Transmission for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) for Which P.T.O.
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1. Applicant petitions the Commissioner to accord this application under § 1.53(d) a filing date as of the date that petitioner shows this application to have been transmitted and received by the PTO.
2. This petition is being filed promptly after applicant became aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the application under § 1.53(d). 37 CFR 1.4(f)(1)(i).
3. An additional copy of the previously transmitted application under § 1.53(d) is supplied herewith. 37 CFR 1.4(f)(1)(ii).
4. Included herewith is a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis to the previous transmission of this application under § 1.53(d), which is accompanied by a copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission of this application under § 1.53(d).
5. The petition fee (§ 1.182) of \$130.00 is paid as follows (37 CFR 1.17(h)): Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

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In re Application of: SHALONG MAA

Application No.: 08/833,342

Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: Paradiso, J.

For: COMPUTER-
CONTROLLED TALKING FIGURE TOY WITH ANIMATED
FEATURES

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(f)(1)(ii)
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE FOR CPA**

I, Marc A. Hubbard, Registration No. 32,506, make the following statements upon personal knowledge.

I am registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I personally sent by facsimile transmission on May 10, 1999 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents, true and correct copies of which I have prepared from the documents found in my files and attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**:

(i) an original and duplicate copy of a Continued Prosecution Request Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) for the above-identified application;

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(ii) an original and duplicate copy of a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for the above-identified application; and

(iii) a Certificate of Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

I obtained from the sending unit a confirmation report, a true and correct copy of which I have prepared from the report found in my file and attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B**.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Dated: June 23, 1999

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